Mentzer Family, Hagsfeld near Karlsruhe

The sequence of numbers for the dates is in the European style: day, month, and year. Thus, 11·8·1733 is 11 August 1733, Gregorian calendar.

The towns of Hagsfeld, Rintheim, Blankenloch, Neureut, Durlach, Eggenstein and Büchig are near the city of Karlsruhe.

The numbers of the following notes correspond with those of the entries in the genealogy.

1. George Maintzer was a son of Johannes Maintzer and his first wife, Anna Maria Meier von Büchig, whereas Conrad Meintzer was a son of Johannes and his second wife, Catharina (Weyl) Spirgi.

8. Paul Maintzer von Neureut. The village of Neureut was closer to the Rhine river than Hagsfeld. It may have been fleeing from the armies which went up and down the Rhineland during the Thirty Years War (1618-1648), Dreizig Jahren Krieg.

14 (428). Lang. "d. Gerichts" is "des Gerichts", the genitive of "das Gericht", the court. "d. Gerichts" was sometimes written as "Grichtsmann" in church records. It means a member of the court, a magistrate, and usually also of the council.

In the 18th century, each village in the county of Baden-Durlach had a "Gericht", a court. Today it is the municipal council. The "Gericht" administered the affairs of the community and it had jurisdiction of the trials for minor crimes.